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Campbell County Animal Shelter Awarded \$23,000 in grant funding

Newport – The Campbell County Animal Shelter has been awarded an Animal Shelter Construction/Renovation grant from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Animal Control Advisory Board. Made possible through an appropriation of the 2003 General Assembly, Animal Shelter Construction/Renovation grant funds finance the construction of new animal shelter facilities in counties that currently have no such building and also finance the renovation of existing facilities to better serve the needs of counties.

The Campbell County Animal Shelter will use its \$20,000 grant to construct an addition to house cats. This addition will allow the Shelter to alleviate some crowding in the facility as it currently exists by providing a new and separate area to house cats and welcome potential owners. The area previously occupied by cats will be renovated into a room suitable for housing young animals, providing those animals with increased separation from adult animals.

In addition, the Animal Shelter was awarded \$3,000 from the Animal Control Advisory Board's Spay/Neuter Kentucky Program. Funds from this grant will be used to implement a spay/neuter assistance program for newly adopted animals from the Campbell County Animal Shelter. Details on the program will be available soon.



